

The President declared an emergency in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by a severe winter ice storm on December 12 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by a severe winter ice storm on December 25 and continuing.

December 29

The President announced the recess appointment of Timothy Earl Jones as a member of the United States Parole Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Marilyn Mason as a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced the recess appointment of Geoff Bacino as a member of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced the recess appointments of Nina Archabal, Betty Bengtson, Ron Chew, Bill Duke, Donald Fixico, Henry Glassie, Mary Hubbard, Naomi Shihab Nye, Vicki Ruiz, and Isabel Stewart as members of the National Council on the Humanities.

The President announced the recess appointment of James F. Dobbins as Assistant Secretary of European Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced the recess appointment of Paulette H. Holahan as a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced the recess appointment of Donald L. Robinson as a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced the recess appointment of Peter F. Romero as Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The President the recess appointment of Islam (Isi) A. Siddiqui as Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs at the Department of Agriculture.

The President the recess appointment of Dennis P. Walsh as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and tornadoes on November 1–20.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm beginning on December 12 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Friday, December 15, 2000, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 23

Transcript of a telephone press briefing by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo on home loans and public housing*

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley on the President's morning meeting with participants in the Middle East peace process

Released December 28

Statement by the Press Secretary on Haitian elections

* This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 22 but was embargoed for release until 10:06 a.m., December 23.

Statement by Counsel to the President Beth Nolan on the revocation of Executive Order 12834

Released December 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Clinton's entering into a contract for the purchase of a house in Washington, DC

Announcement: President Clinton Strengthens Federal Government-University Research Partnership

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved December 23

H.R. 1653 / Public Law 106-562

To complete the orderly withdrawal of the NOAA from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, and to assist in the conservation of coral reefs, and for other purposes

H.R. 2570 / Public Law 106-563
Lincoln Highway Study Act of 2000

H.R. 3756 / Public Law 106-564
To establish a standard time zone for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes

H.R. 4907 / Public Law 106-565
Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission Act of 2000

S. 1694 / Public Law 106-566
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes

Approved December 27

H.R. 5630 / Public Law 106-567
Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001

H.R. 5528 / Public Law 106-568
Omnibus Indian Advancement Act

H.R. 5640 / Public Law 106-569
American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000

S. 2943 / Public Law 106-570
Assistance for International Malaria Control Act

Approved December 28

H.R. 207 / Public Law 106-571
Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Amendments of 2000

H.R. 2816 / Public Law 106-572
Computer Crime Enforcement Act

H.R. 3594 / Public Law 106-573
Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000

H.R. 4020 / Public Law 106-574
To authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes

H.R. 4656 / Public Law 106-575
To authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site

S. 1761 / Public Law 106-576
Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000

S. 2749 / Public Law 106-577
To establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the settling of the western portion of the United States, and for other purposes

S. 2924 / Public Law 106-578
Internet False Identification Prevention Act of 2000

S. 3181 / Public Law 106-579
National Moment of Remembrance Act

Approved December 29

H.R. 1795 / Public Law 106-580
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Establishment Act